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Title:	AUTOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT OF NETWORK PERFORMANCE MONITORING COMMUNITIES USING ROUTING PROTOCOLS		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2007, the period of response for which runs through November 27, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.